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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 2, 5-6, 9 - 26 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for passively monitoring the servicing of a work vehicle during distribution of fluid products from a service vehicle to one or more fill ports of the work vehicle, each said fill port having an identifying data source associated therewith for identifying at least the fill port and the type of fluid product appropriate for input thereto, comprising the steps of :

- (a) making ready the means for distribution of a particular type of fluid product;
- (b) determining at the service vehicle the type of fluid product being made ready for distribution;
- (c) obtaining at the work vehicle a first set of data from a data source associated with a particular vehicle port selected for service, and transmitting said first set of data to the service vehicle;